

Welcome Year 6 parents and children





Classes

Shakespeare Class

Tabei Class

Bevan Class

Malala Class

Mrs Waymouth (Mon-Wed)

Mrs Sheppard Miss Folkard (Mon-Wed)

Mrs Bodiam

Mrs Hook (Wed-Fri)

Ms Sangani (Wed-Fri)

Mrs Fraser

Mrs Kendall

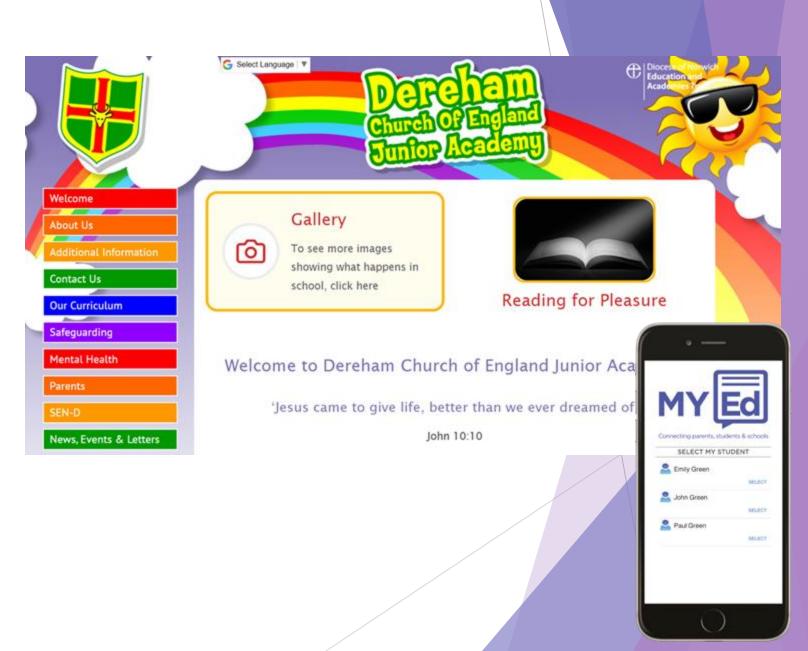
Mrs Harding

Mrs Wilcock



Communication

- Newsletters
- Website
- Letters/emails
- MyEd
- Social media
- Postcards
- Phone calls





How to communicate with us

Phone/email/visit the office

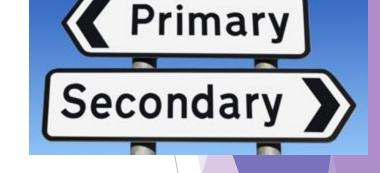
MyEd

 Adults on the front gate every morning who can relay a message.



Behaviour Code

Be respectful
Be safe
Be ready



- Positive relationships
- House points
- Behaviour tokens
- Learner of the week
- Roles of responsibility House Captains and Prefects
- Resilient problem solvers





Mental Health and Wellbeing

My Check In



muself and what is going on

around me

- RSHE lessons
- Activate sessions with Paddy
- Pastoral workers- Mrs Peek
- Staff team- openness
- Worry boxes
- Daily Check-ins

Children's mental health week

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5	Explode—I feel angry and I am not sure how to calm down. I need an adult to help me.			
	Rumbling—I feel like I am starting to lose control. I may need space and some support.			
3	Bubbly—I am feeling frus- trated or something is worrying me. I may need a break to calm myself.			
3	Ok —I know something is not right but I know what I need to do.			
	Happy—I feel good about			



Hoodies

- Huge success last three years
- Children looked smart and were permitted to wear them in place of jumpers post SATS
- Early bird price TBC more info will be coming home about this soon.







Key dates

High school open evenings:

2nd October 2024- Northgate High School

10th October 2024 - Neatherd High School

See specific websites for more information.

Key dates

Parents' evenings	 Wednesday 16th October 3:30-7:00pm Thursday 17th October 3.30 -6:15 pm
Trip to Sainsbury Art Centre – Benin (TBC)	Wednesday 19 th March or Wednesday 26 th March TBC
SATS Week	Monday 12 th - Thursday 15 th May 2025
Sports Day	25 th June (provisional date)
PGL Residential to Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire (PROVISIONAL)	Sunday 29 th June - Wednesday 2nd July 2024
Leavers' Assembly	► Thursday 17 th July - am
Leavers' Party	► Thursday 17 th July - pm
High School Transition Days	Friday 18 th / Monday 21 st /Tuesday 22 nd July





SATs

► 12th May 2025

The SATs timetable runs as follows:

Monday

English GPS Paper 1: questions

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling

Tuesday

English reading

Wednesday

Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic

Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

Thursday

Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning



Trips and Experiences

Paddy Activate Sessions
Autumn



Crucial Crew



Sainsbury Art centre - Benin Bronzes

March





PGL Residential - Caythorpe July







FRIENDS

Just a few words from our fantastic

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FRIENDS!

After a few years without a PTA group following Lockdown, the FRIENDS were re-established last September, with a small but dedicated team committed to supporting the school.

Through events such as termly discos, bingo nights, cake sales, Freezer Fridays, raffles and selling refreshments at the annual sports day, we raised nearly £9000. This has enabled us to support the children in our school in a number of ways including:

- Buying RSHE books
- Sharing the cost of the 'Maths Magician' workshops for children and parents
- Paying the bulk of costs for Year 6 hoodies/t.shirts
- Providing fish and chips for the final treat day for Year 6
- Providing extra special treats at the Christmas lunch
- Organising an ice-cream van to visit the school so that every one in our school community could have a free ice-cream or lolly





FRIENDS

We are very keen to expand our team and would welcome your support!

If you would like to find out more, please do contact us on friendsdja@outlook.com. We also have a facebook page: Friends of Dereham Junior

Alternatively, we are usually at the front gate at the end of the day so please do come and chat with us.

We look forward to another amazing year of fund-raising and hope you will join us!

Chairperson - Rebecca Edwards (mum of Amber Year 6)

Treasurer - Sarah Lawrence (mum of Noah Year 6 and Oscar Year 4)

Secretary - Louisa Vargeson (mum of Hugo (Year 5) Ezra and Rafferty (Year 4).



Homework

- 1 X weekly- Spelling task (paper)
- 1 X weekly- Timestable task (paper)
- 4 X 15 minute reading with an adult per weeknoted in a signed reading record due every Friday.
- Ed Shed and TTRS as normal.

After Half Term:

 CGP reading, grammar and maths workbooks to complete weekly in preparation for SATs



How you can help your child?

4 X 15 minute reading with an adult per week- noted in a signed reading record due every Friday.

English: Reading

Why read with older children?

Reading aloud

- practises oracy skills and confidence

Reading together

- promotes positive attitude to reading
- shared experience

Discussion

- clarifies comprehension
- builds culture capital
- encourages curiosity

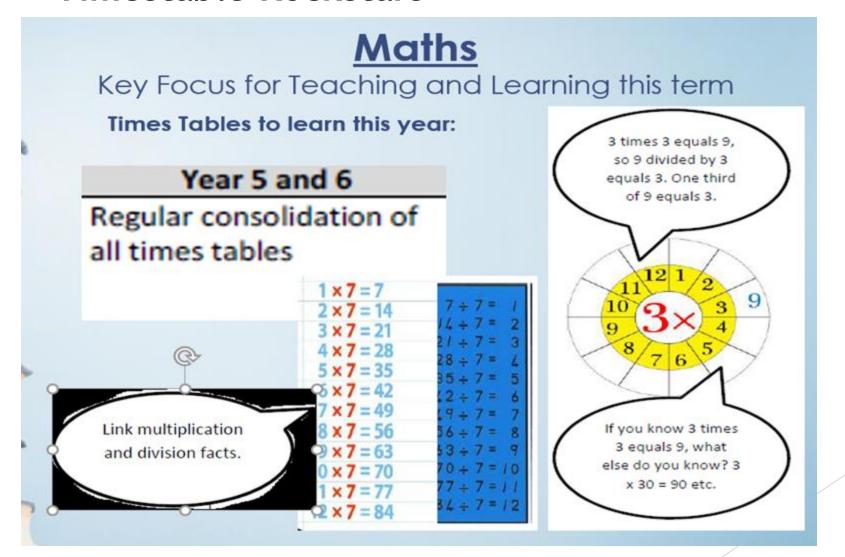
Read to your child: English or home language.

- expands their vocabulary
- listening age greater than reading age: access to more!



How you can help your child?

Timestable Rockstars





Digital Responsibility

There are lots of positives...



Online games can enhance teamwork and creativity



Add to the child's store of knowledge



Households with computers perform better academically



Improve both visual intelligence and hand-eye coordination

Research shows the outcomes for children are better if they benefit from connected technology

internet matters.org

But technology can affect children's development..

- Sleep cycles are affected by blue light from screens
- Screen-based entertainment increases central nervous system arousal
- Millennials are more forgetful than OAP's
- One study found that the more distracted you are the less able you are to experience empathy









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Digital Responsibility

Checklist



Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting internetmatters.org.



Use safe search engines such as swiggle.org.uk or kids-search.com. Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines as well as YouTube. You can find out more at google. co.uk/safetycentre.

Agree boundaries

Be clear what your child can and can't do online - where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

Over 65 % of parents are most concerned about their 6-10 viewing inappropriate content online*



Explore together

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about it. Encourage them to use devices in communal areas so you can see what sites they're visiting and share with them.

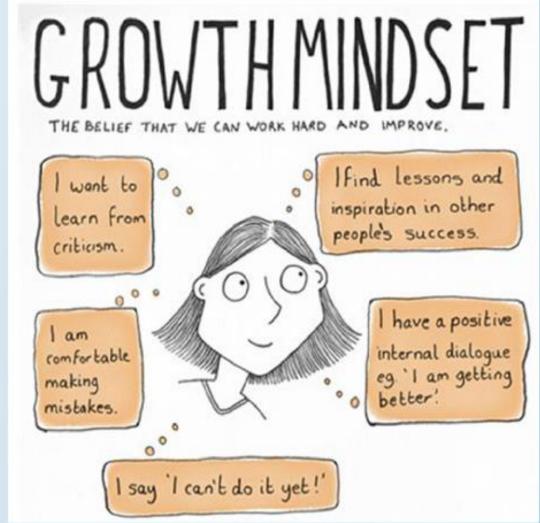
Check if it's suitable

The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. The minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook and Instagram.



Growth Mindset







Residential-TBC

4 days multi-activities/3 nights in tents

Sunday 29th June (1pm)-Wednesday 2nd July (4pm) 2025









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Caythorpe Court - Lincolnshire

- 24 fantastic adventure activities to choose from
- 65 acres of beautiful grounds
- Sports pitches and lake for watersports
- Explore the 360 Virtual Tour www.pgl.co.uk/caythorpe36
 to see inside the centre and view activity information and
 videos







Adventure activities

- Abseiling
- Aeroball
- All Aboard
- Archery
- Challenge Course
- Climbing
- Fencing
- Giant Swing

- High Ropes Course
- Jacob's Ladder
- Kayaking
- Low Level Ropes Course
- Orienteering
- Problem Solving
- Quad Biking
- Raft Building

- Rifle Shooting
- Sensory Trail
- Sports and Team Games
- Survivor
- Trapeze
- Tunnel Trail
- Vertical Challenge
- Zip Wire





Evening entertainment

- 50/50
- Ambush
- Campfire
- Capture the Flag
- Cluedo
- Disco

- Get Your Own Back
- Ice Breakers
- Nightline
- Passport to the World
 Talent Show
- Quiz
- Robot Wars

- Scavenger Hunt
- Splash
- Star Auction
- The Cube
- Wacky Races



Last Years Itinerary:

PGD	Caythorpe Court	Provisional Activity	Dereham Church of England
	21/05/2023 – 24/05/2023	Programme	Junior Academy
Booking Reference	AU23003297		

	Group	Meeting Point	Group Leader	Session 1 9:15 - 10:45	Session 2 10:55 - 12:25	Session 3 14:20 - 15:50	Session 4 16:00 - 17:30	Evening 19:30 - 20:30
Sunday	1	- Cilit	Leader	5.15 - 15.45	10.00 - 12.20	14.20 - 10.00	Arrive on Centre	Campfire (CF1)
	2						Arrive on Centre	Campfire (CF1)
	3						Arrive on Centre	Campfire (CF1)
	4						Arrive on Centre	Campfire (CF1)
	5						Arrive on Centre	Campfire (CF2)
	6						Arrive on Centre	Campfire (CF2)
Monday	1			Canoeing (OC1)	Archery (A3)	Zip Wire (ZW1)	Climbing (CL3)	Cluedo (CLU1)
	2			Canoeing (OC2)	Archery (A4)	Zip Wire (ZW2)	Climbing (CL4)	Cluedo (CLU1)
	3			Archery (A3)	Canoeing (OC1)	Rifle Shooting (R2)	Zip Wire (ZW1)	Cluedo (CLU1)
	4			Archery (A4)	Canoeing (OC2)	Rifle Shooting (R1)	Zip Wire (ZW2)	Cluedo (CLU1)
	5			Rifle Shooting (R1)	Zip Wire (ZW4)	Canoeing (OC1)	Archery (A5)	Cluedo (CLU1)
	6			Rifle Shooting (R2)	Zip Wire (ZW3)	Canoeing (OC3)	Archery (A6)	Cluedo (CLU1)
Tuesday	1			Abseiling (AB1)	Tunnel Trail (TT1)	Buggy Building (BB1)	Survivor (SU3)	Disc Golf (FG1)
	2			Tunnel Trail (TT1)	Abseiling (AB5)	Buggy Building (BB2)	Survivor (SU4)	Disc Golf (FG1)
	3			Buggy Building (BB1)	Survivor (SU5)	Abseiling (AB5)	Tunnel Trail (TT1)	Disc Golf (FG1)
	4			Buggy Building (BB4)	Survivor (SU4)	Tunnel Trail (TT1)	Abseiling (AB5)	Disc Golf (FG1)
	5			Survivor (SU4)	Abseiling (AB1)	Trapeze (TR4)	Tunnel Trail (TT2)	Disc Golf (FG1)
	6			Survivor (SU5)	Trapeze (TR3)	Tunnel Trail (TT2)	Abseiling (AB1)	Disc Golf (FG1)
Wednesday	1			Rifle Shooting (R1)	Trapeze (TR2)	Depart		

On Site Activities: We recommend that a supervising adult is present with each group during activities. Some Local Authorities/Associations insist on this, so please check with your relevant stakeholders.

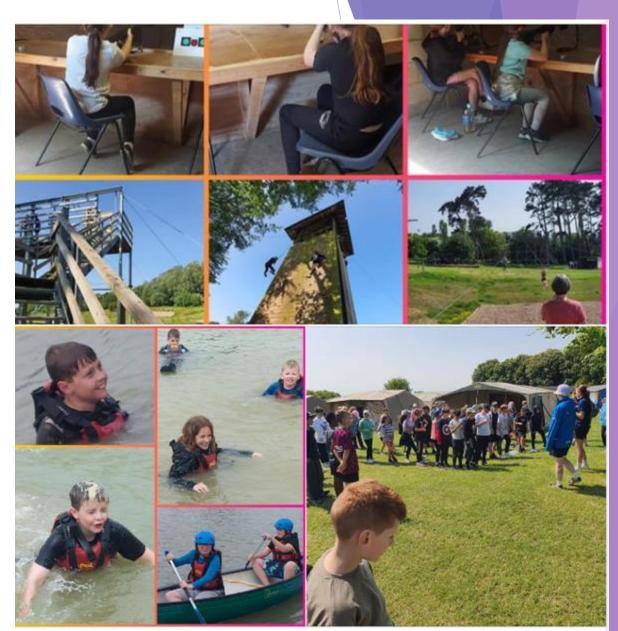
Off Site Activities: There must be at least one supervising adult from your school/group present for all off-site activities, excursions and field work.

Evening Activity/Entertainment: PGL will lead evening entertainment, but to assist with the supervision of children, the party leader is responsible for ensuring that at least one adult must be present during all the evening entertainment sessions.

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Tunnelling, more abseiling, buggy building and even the trapeze this afternoon! Keep checking the website for more pics.







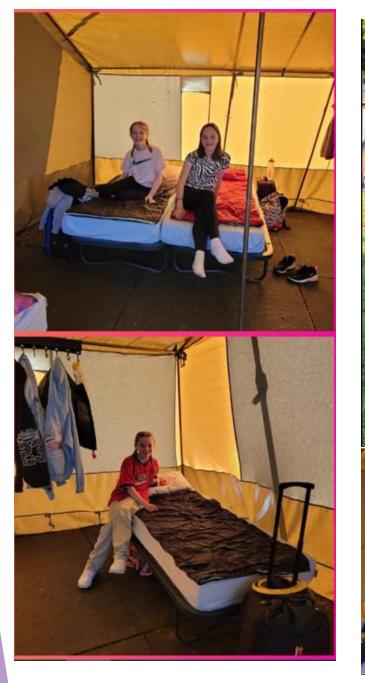


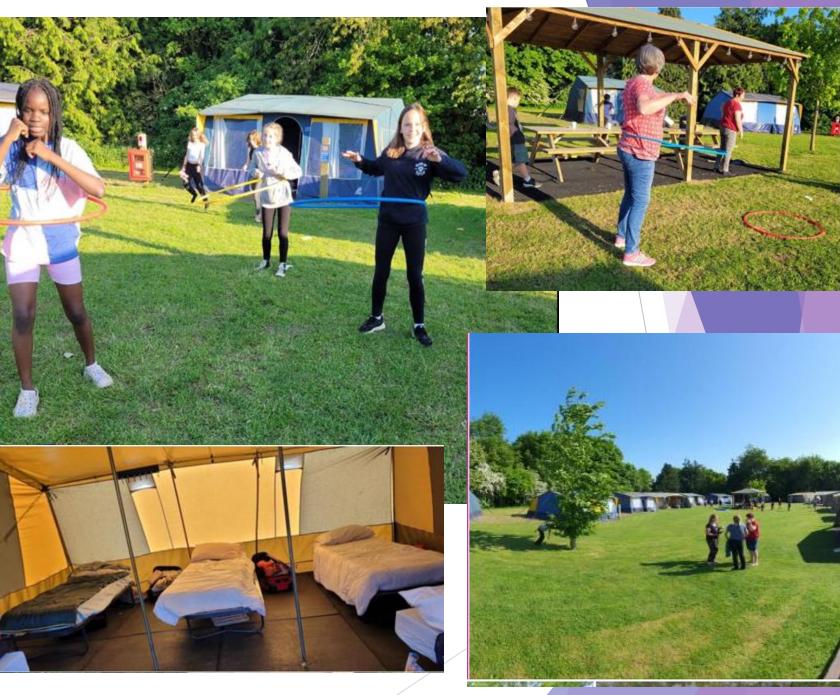


Accommodation:









Payment:

- Final cost TBC: it will depend on numbers and quotes for transport.
- Subsidised with Sports funding.
- Reduced price for those children eligible for Free School Meals.
- Letter will follow soon.
- Return slip to express interest and secure place with a deposit.
- Option to pay in instalments to spread the cost